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VIENNA FOR IAEA

E.O.11652:GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, EEC, TECH, PARM  
SUBJ: EURATOM/IAEA VERIFICATION AGREEMENT AND EC  
PARTICIPATION IN INFCEP

REF: BRUSSELS 6576

1. EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ENERGY WILLIAMS,  
IN DISCUSSION WITH DCM ON JUNE 22, CONFIRMED REPORT OF  
EC COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS OF IAEA ISSUES (REFTEL) AND DE-  
SCRIBED HIS JULY 7 VISIT TO IAEA AS BEING EXPLORATORY  
ONLY. HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN A NEGOTIATING  
MANDATE, BUT WILL TRY TO MORE CLEARLY IDENTIFY AND  
DEFINE THE AREAS OF DIFFICULTY BETWEEN EURATOM AND IAEA  
IN COMPLETING THE SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS.

2. HE SAID THAT HE SAW NO CHANCE OF AGREEMENT ON ALL  
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ISSUES PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE 90 DAY EXTENSION  
(AUGUST 21), BUT FELT THAT EVERYTHING COULD BE SETTLED  
BY LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. HE SAID THAT THE  
UPCOMING BELGIAN PRESIDENCY COULD BE A HINDRANCE TO  
QUICK RESOLUTION AS THE BELGIAN POSITION REGARDING THE  
DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE DESIRED BY IAEA IS THE MOST  
STRONGLY NEGATIVE OF THE EC NINE.

3. REGARDING INFCEP, WILLIAMS PREDICTED THAT, BASED ON THE DISCUSSIONS AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 21, THE EVENTUAL OUTCOME WILL BE A SCHEME OF CONFIDENTIAL

PARTICIPATION THAT INCLUDES BOTH THE EC COMMISSION AND THE MEMBER COUNTRIES. HE DID NOT THINK IT LIKELY THAT EC WOULD BE THE SINGLE PARTICIPANT REPRESENTING ALL NINE MEMBER COUNTRIES, THOUGH THE COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THIS POSITION UNTIL COUNCIL MAKES FINAL DECISION.MORRIS

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